(c) In the Indian Administrative Service, vacancies have been reserved for all the three categories of disability *i.e.* locomotor disability, hearing and visual impairment.

(d) Two candidates who appeared and were recommended as physically handicapped candidates by the Union Public Service Commission have been appointed to the Indian Administrative Service on the basis of the Civil Services Examination, 2002. However, based on the recommendation of the Special Medical Board, only one of the two physically handicapped candidates has been counted against physically handicapped vacancy. The other candidate has been appointed to the Indian Administrative Service against non-physically handicapped vacancy.

Raids by CBI

1786. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CBI conducted raids on the premises of various Government and public sector officers suspected of having disproportionate assets during 2004;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the material evidence collected in raids;

(c) whether charges against the alleged persons have been framed; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC, GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In 2004, the CBI has registered 83 cases relating to possession of disproportionate assets. Out of these, investigation has been completed in 3 cases and the remaining 80 cases are under investigation. From the 3 cases where investigation has been completed, charge sheet has been filed in 1 case and Regular Departmental Action has been recommended in 2 cases. Since, the involvement of the officials in these cases can only be established at the conclusion of the investigation, it would not be in the interest of the investigation to disclose the details of the material evidence collected.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Doesn't arise.

Vacancy in Central Government Services

†1787. SHRI RAMADHAR KASHYAP: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many vacant posts in Central Government Services are yet to be filled up;

(b) if so, by when the said posts would be filled up to reduce unemployment to some extent;

(c) whether Government propose to relax maximum age limit for joining Central Government Services so that those unemployed youths who have crossed the age limit for joining Government service would get a change for the same; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) and (b) Filling up of vacancies in the Central Government is a continuous process, which is done by each administrative Ministry/Department concerned in accordance with the provisions of the Recruitment Rules and the extant policy of the Government. Information regarding number of vacancies and the time taken to fill them up is not maintained centrally.

(c) and (d) There is no proposal to relax the maximum age limit for entry into Central Government Services.

IAS and IPS posts for Chhattisgarh

†1788. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts of IAS and IPS officers sanctioned for Chhattisgarh after the formation of new State;

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.